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INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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EXDIS

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PHNOM PENH WITH REGARD TO THE
32 ND FANK BRIGADE WHICH IS PRESENTLY ON THE GKR- RVN BORDER.

2. MG SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ, FANK COFS HAS PROPOSED THROUGH
VIETNAMESE MILITARY ATTACHE THERE, AND KHMER AMBASSADOR IN
SAIGON, THAT GVN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BY:

A. FURNISHING JP-4 GASOLINE FOR KAF HELICOPTERS WHICH WILL
TRANSPORT 32 ND BRIGADE FROM THEIR LOCATION ON THE BORDER TO
TAKEO. HELICOPTERS WOULD REFUEL AT POINT IN RVN CLOSE TO
BORDER DESIGNATED BY GVN.

B. TAKING FAMILIES OF 32 ND BRIGADE INTO VIETNAM AS REFUGEES,
AND TRANSPORTING THESE FAMILIES TO AN AGREED UPON LOCATION FROM
WHENCE THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED BY AIR OR BOAT TO PHNOM PENH.

C. THE MOVEMENT OF ONE 105 MM HOWITZER WHICH IS LOCATED WITH
THE 3 2 ND BRIGADE, BY CH-47 TO TAKEO. FAILING THIS HE HAS
REQUESTED GVN TO TRANSPORT THIS HOWITZER TO VUNG TAU FOR LOADING
ON A SHIP COMING UP THE MEKONG ON THE NEXT CONVOY.

3. IT APPEARS TO US THAT TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDED
ACTIONS WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE CEASE- FIRE AGREEMENT. PARA
2 (A) REGARDING THE PROVISION OF JP-4 GASOLINE FOR KAF HELICOPTERS
REFUELING IN SOUTH VIETNAM WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE ACCORD.
PARA 2 (B) REGARDING THE DEPENDENTS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A NORMAL
REFUGEE MOVEMENT. PARA 3 (C) WITH REGARD TO THE MOVEMENT OF
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ONE 105 MM HOWITZER WOULD APPEAR TO BE CONTRARY TO THE ACCORD.

4. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY THE GVN WITH REGARD TO THESE SUBJECTS. THE DAO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CHIEF, JGS, WHO STATES THAT HE IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT THIEU.

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